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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN - VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE PROGRAM STAFF

1. DR. ROBERT P. HIGGINS, ACTING DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
AND HIS DEPUTY, DR. CATHERINE KERBY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT CAIRO
08 TO 12 SEPTEMBER FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. A.A. AL-KHOLY,
DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND FISHERIES ON
SUBJECT OF PROPOSED SMITHSONIAN PL 480 ENTITLED
"BIOLOGICAL BASELINES AND MONITORING STUDIES OF THE
SUEZ CANAL AND ADJACENT SEAS."

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT DR. AL-KHOLY AND INFORM
HIM OF PROPOSED VISIT WHICH WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED
DURING HIGGINS VISIT IN JANUARY AND REITERATED IN
HIGGINS CORRESPONDENCE ATTACHED TO DRAFT PROPOSAL SENT
TO AL-KHOLY 13 JUNE. ALSO INFORM AL-KHOLY THAT
DRS. HIGGINS AND KERBY WILL BE PREPARED TO VISIT
INSTITUTE FACILITY AT PROSPECTIVE PROJECT SITE IN
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ALEXANDRIA.

3. IF AL-KHOLY SUGGESTS HIGGINS AND KERBY VISIT ALEXANDRIA
EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE RAIL TRAVEL AND HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRAVELERS.

4. HIGGINS AND KERBY PLAN ARRIVAL SUNDAY 08 SEPTEMBER AT
1720 HOURS ON JL-466. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RESERVE
2 SINGLE ROOMS NILE HILTON. TRAVELERS PLAN DEPARTURE
THURSDAY EVENING 12 SEPTEMBER AT 1910 HOURS ON JL 452.

5. PLEASE NOTIFY SMITHSONIAN REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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